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SUBJECT: NEW ZEALAND SUPPORT FOR US EFFORT IN ILO

1. NEW ZEALAND FIRST SECY BEATH CALLED ON IO/LABW DIRECTOR PALMER APRIL 5 AND SAID HPS GOVERNMENT HOPED US WOULD NOT LEAVE ILO, BECAUSE THIS WOULD DAMAGE ILO AND ALSO SET UNDESIRABLE PRECEDENT WITH REGARD TO OTHER INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES. HE SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WISHED TO KNOW HOW IT COULD SUPPORT US IN ITS ILO EFFORT.

2. PALMER REVIEWED EVENTS LEADING TO SENDING OF NOTICE OF INTENT; DISCUSSED CABINET LEVEL COMMITTEE, ILO WORKING GROUP AND APPOINTMENT OF PRESIDENTIAL ENVOY; AND STRESSED EFFORT OF AMBASSADOR SILBERMAN TO CONVEY TO FOREIGN MINISTERS SERIOUSNESS OF US DURING TWO YEAR NOTICE PERIOD, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO KEY EVENTS SUCH AS FORTHCOMING ELECTIONS, AND ATTEMPTS TO CHANGE ILO CONSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURE. WHEN ASKED FOR RESULTS OF ENVOY'S MISSION SO FAR, PALMER SAID GOVERNMENTS GENERALLY SEEMED TO UNDERSTAND THE SERIOUSNESS WE ATTACH TO THESE ISSUES OF FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE, BUT FINAL RESULTS MIGHT NOT APPEAR UNTIL JUNE CONFERENCE. IN THE MEANTIME CONSULTATIONS WOULD CONTINUE, THROUGH ENVOY, THROUGH OUR MISSION IN GENEVA, AND ELSEWHERE.

3. BEATH ASKED IF ENVOY PLANNED TO VISIT NEW ZEALAND. PALMER REPLIED THAT FINAL ITINERARY FOR ENVOY HAD NOT YET BEEN DECIDED ON BUT AT PRESENT HE IS STILL VISITING KEY CAPITALS IN EUROPE. KISSINGER

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